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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

SIERRA FOREST LEGACY,¹ *et al.*,) Case No: CIV-S-05-00205 MCE/GGH
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Related Cases: CIV-S-05-00211 MCE/GGH
MARK REY, in his official capacity as Under) CIV-S-05-00905 MCE/GGH
Secretary of Agriculture, *et al.*,) CIV-S-05-00953 MCE/GGH
Federal Defendants,)
and) STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST
TUOLUMNE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR) REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT, *et al.*;) FOR PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CALIFORNIA SKI INDUSTRY ASS'N; QUINCY) PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, AND FOR
LIBRARY GROUP, *et al.*; and CALIFORNIA) ORDER SETTING HEARING ON
CATTLEMEN'S ASS'N,) SHORTENED TIME
Defendant-Intervenors.) ORDER
Date: June 8, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

¹ On March 1, 2007, lead plaintiff Sierra Nevada Forest Protection Campaign changed its name to Sierra Forest Legacy.

WHEREAS on May 17, 2007, Federal Defendants Mark Rey, *et al.* notified Plaintiffs Sierra Forest Legacy, *et al.* that the Forest Service intends to award logging contracts for the Wolf Ranch portion of the Freeman Project in Plumas National Forest as early as June 18, 2007, and that on-the-ground operations could begin as soon as the day after the contract is awarded, *i.e.*, as soon as June 19, 2007, and, in addition, that the Forest Service intends to advertise the other two portions of the Freeman Project – Summit Bear and Jenkins – the week of May 21, 2007; and

WHEREAS the Freeman Project implements in part the Quincy Library Group Pilot Project and is issued pursuant to the 2004 Framework challenged in this litigation; and

WHEREAS Plaintiffs intend to file a motion for a preliminary injunction to prevent Federal Defendants from awarding contracts for the Freeman Project or otherwise commencing on-the-ground operations, together with a motion for an order shortening time so that the motion for a preliminary injunction can be heard by the Court before June 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS Federal Defendants will oppose Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction but do not oppose the motion for an order shortening time,

NOW THEREFORE, in order to resolve Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction regarding the Freeman Project, the parties stipulate as follows:

May 22, 2007: Plaintiffs file their motion, together with supporting papers.

May 30, 2007: Federal Defendants file their opposition to plaintiffs' motion.

May 31, 2007:
(12:00 noon PDT) Defendant-Intervenors file their oppositions to plaintiffs' motion, no later than 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time. Defendant-Intervenors shall coordinate to the maximum extent possible to minimize duplicate briefing.

June 5, 2007: Plaintiffs file their reply, if any.

The parties further stipulate that the Court may hear Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction on shortened time, and respectfully request a hearing date of June 8, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. which they are informed by the Clerk of the Court is available.

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1 Respectfully submitted,

2 DATED: May 22, 2007

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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED. Hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction shall be Friday, June 8, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

DATED: May 25, 2007

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE